

# United States Department of Agriculture,

## OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

### NOTICE OF JUDGMENT NO. 1214.

(Given pursuant to section 4 of the Food and Drugs Act.)

#### ADULTERATION OF CREAM.

On April 10, 1911, the United States Attorney for the Southern District of West Virginia, acting upon a report of the Secretary of Agriculture, filed information in the District Court of the United States for said district against A. E. Johnson, Jr., proprietor of the Cinderella Dairy, Fort Spring, W. Va., alleging shipment by him, in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, on or about September 21, 1910, from the State of West Virginia into the State of Virginia of a quantity of cream which was adulterated. The product was labeled: "For Clifton Forge Ice & Bottling Co., Clifton Forge, Va. From Cinderella Dairy, A. E. Johnson, Prop., Fort Spring, W. Va."

Analysis of a sample of said product made by the Bureau of Chemistry of the United States Department of Agriculture showed the following results: Number of organisms per cc developing after two days on:

#### No. 1.

Plain agar at 25° C.....	460,000,000
Litmus agar at 25° C.....	113,000,000
Per cent acid.....	68.1
Number of B. coli.....	1,000,000

#### No. 2.

Plain agar at 25° C.....	180,000,000
Litmus agar at 25° C.....	128,000,000
Per cent acid.....	66
Number of B. coli.....	1,000,000

Adulteration was alleged for the reason that said cream consisted in part of a filthy, decomposed, and putrid animal substance.

On September 19, 1911, the defendant entered a plea of nolo contendere and was fined \$10 and costs.

JAMES WILSON,  
*Secretary of Agriculture.*

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 23, 1911.